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POLITICS IS BEGINNING TO GET WARM

The politcal situation is waxing warm not only in the Twenty second congressional district of which Westmoreland is a part, but all who expect to be candidates are beginning to sit up and take notice. J. David McJunkin, who was nominated on the Republican ticket for congress last fall and who was defeated by Curtis H. Gregg, has decided to again seek the honors. Mr. McJunkin has several times been a candidate but prior to last fall he lost the nomination to Geo. F. Huff. He had the support of Republicans in both counties, but was sweep away by the Keystone tide. Hon. Thomas Hays, also of Butler, will become a candidate opposing Mr. McJunkin for the nomination.

In Westmoreland county there is every indication that Senator Edward E Robbins will be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr. Robbins was a candidate two years ago and conceded the nomination to Mr. McJunkin in an alliance formed to create harmony in all factions of the Republican party. At that time Denna C. Ogden was also a candidate, but withdrew in order to give Butler county a clean field. There is some talk of Mr. Ogden aspiring again at the coming primaries, but he has not yet made any official announcement. Close friends of Mr. Ogden declare he will be a candidate for the state senate to succeed John M. Jamieson, the present incumbent.

There is little speculation as to who will be candidates for the legislature. This county is divided into two districts and the district which embraces the county seat will nominate and elect three members to the lower house. There is talk of Berkey H. Boyd again aspiring on the local option ticket. Berkey was nomnated for county treasurer, but was defeated. Squire A. N. Shuster, of Monessen, is talked of as a candidate for delegate to the state convention. The primaries will be held on April 13th.

Homeseekers Excursion

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Heilman and Chalfant, the local breeders of barred rocks, were in Cannonsburg last week exhibiting their stock at the poultry show. Everybody seemed to realize that the Monessen breeders were there and incidentally took off their hats. With the result that a nice bunch of prizes came this way. Heilman and Chalfant are getting a wide reputation for having the best strain of rocks known to poultry fanciers, the truth of which is born out by the long line of winnings to their credit from the keenest competition. Not only do they have winning show stock, but they have the laying rocks. A pullet sold to Mr. Robt. McNeil, of Monessen, has a record to her credit of twenty five eggs, during the month of December. The boys returned home proud of their Cannonsburg winnings which are:

Rocks, first, second and third cock, first cockerel, first, second, fourth and fifth hen, first, third and fifth pullet and first pen. $35 cup for best display barred rocks. $25 for best display young stock. $40 cup for best cockerel in show, all varieties competing. $100 cup for best display in entire show, 1,500 birds competing. Walter Loughner won on his S. C. R. I. Reds, first cock, first cockerel, first hen, first and third pullet.

Star Theatre

The bill at the Star for the first part of the week is one of more than ordinary merit. Rogers and Bumstead present a singing and dancing act to start things going, followed by Violet Bryan, a winsome little miss, who sings in a most pleasing manner. The bill is completed by Klein and Erlanger in a clown act, one of the funniest stunts seen here for some time. Also 1,000 feet of the latest releases in pictures.

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The Luna

Lovers of moving pictures of the highest class will have an opportunity this evening of witnessing a photo play of this order in "Vanity Fair." The Vitagraph company in an effort to give their many admirers something out of the ordinary have spared no expense in making this production one that should not be missed. This will be the only chance for you to see this as it will be shown only today. Special music by an augmented orchestra.

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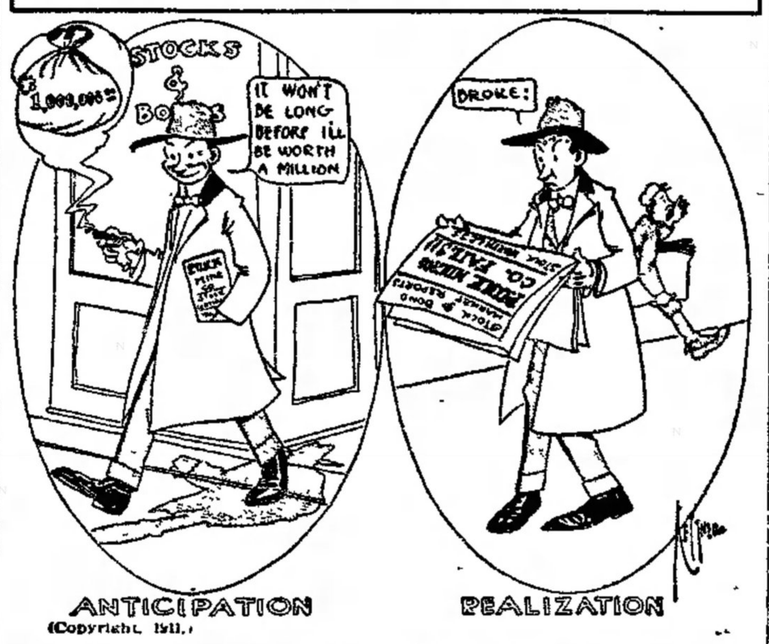

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BACHELORS TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND--WILL BE BIG DEMAND FOR HUSBANDS

Since the last issue of this paper the names of many bachelors who should be married have been suggested and it seems that there are so many that we will not be able to give all a personal description, but the ones that are becoming rather stale will be touched up a little.

Down on Donner avenue is Sam Endress, of the Economy. Economy is a good word. If you don't believe us turn to the dictionary and see. Sam differs from most young men in that he is rather good looking. This must not be construed as a compliment for man is supposed by nature to be homely. He has the rough edges of the world to meet and it wouldn't do to be too handsome. Sam is a polished young man, possessing good business qualifications and a disposition and manner that is pleasing to everybody. If he has any faults, girls, we don't know them and don't know anybody who does.

W. R. Motz is without doubt one of the busiest young men in town, in fact he is too busy to look after a wife very much. It is rumored that he has been going out of late but just once in every little while. W. R wants to make a reputation for himself before he seeks a wife, but we are inclined to think that if the right girl would propose he would only be too anxious to accept. Politically, Mr. Motz is a firm believer in woman suffrage and if he had a wife he would concede to her the right to suffer. She could practically have her own way about things. It is reported that he knows a lot about the culinery business and he would be willing to help with the housework and that's a big item in a husband these days Mr. Motz is by no means a handsome man. He is a homely brunette, but he has a pleasant countenance and is in everyway an affable gentleman. Girls, get after him.

William H. Watson, tragedian and writer. The Board of Trade investigation will never touch Willie for he lives in Monessen and works in Donora. He spends most of his time here, but he's on the pay roll over in Donora and there is nothing like getting easy money. But Willie is an easy spender. Goes to a dance and spends $25 and never gives the coin another thought. It's a cinch that the girl who marries Will Watson will never be rich, for he doesn't believe in hoarding money for days you will never live. Let the children shift like father is Willie's idea of life. There is only one bad fault that he might have as a married man and that is he might want to go out an evening occasionally, but he would get in early—in the morning. William is a blonde with beautiful eyes and a complexion as fair as a lily and he posesses a wonderful facial expression. He can light up his countenance one minute and look like a comedian and the next minute he can take on a tragical appearance. Will is good natured and he wouldn't speak cross to a wife if he had one. He's a nice man.

We also have on our list, one Mr. Charles Neil, employed as engineer over in the Tin mill, who is badly in need of a better half and has fully decided to give any applicant full consideration. Charlie has a girl up in Greensboro, but is of the opinion she does not love him as she should, and is casting his eye in other directions, for it has been twelve years since she first started paying attention to him and has never proposed or talked as though she ever intended to, so he doesn't intend to waste any more time on her. Now Charlie is not the best looking man in town, neither is he the homeliest. His age is somewhere between 35 and 50, smooth faced, gray eyes, straight, dark brown hair, well devoloped nose, runy lips, which partly hide his gold teeth. Being one of those quiet fellows, he is very seldom seen on the street, spending his idle hours in his boarding house. A steadier worker could not be found anywhere, he having missed only one day for goodness only knows when and that was caused by an attack of gout, from which he has fully recovered. Now, girls, if any of you go after Charlie, don't pounce right on him suddenly as that may frighten him for he is of a nervous disposition. Approach him in a very quiet way such as this, "Charlie, as you have to wash your overalls, hose, kerchiefs, etc. in a galvanized bucket over in the mill, I have come to the conclusion you need a wife, so just come along with me, and your troubles will soon be over." Take him by the arm and the game is yours.

Miss Anna Smith, of Scheffield, England and the Misses Jennie Morgan and Lina King of Clairton, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. T. F. Thompson, of McKee avenue, and with the latter's mother Mrs. M. A. King of Schoonmaker avenue.

B. E. Brown is in New Kensington today on a short business trip.

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FORMER TEACHER TO REOPEN CASE

Miss Emma Noves Brady, a former local teacher and late an instructor in the Connellsville High school, who sued the school board there for $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been received after a leakage of gas in the high School building last spring but who was non-suited, was in Connellsville Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

When asked in regard to the outcome of the recent case in Pittsburg, she said, "I know nothing of what my lawyers intend doing. They may take the case to a higher court and they may not. My doctors have ordered me not to attempt teaching this year. I have no ill feeling what-so-ever towards anyone." Later in the day she visited the school, but did no exchange compliments with Principal Cobaugh. Last fall during the trial both Superintendent Ashe and Principal Cobaugh were on hand to testify, but were saved the necessity of this when the case was non suited. The final outcome of this case will be of more than ordinary interest to the school boards everywhere and it will decide whether or not the board is responsible for any injuries resulting from accidents such as in this case.

The Bijou

"The Bully of Bingo Gulch," a comedy drama of life in a mining camp along the foot hills of Pike's Peak in Colorado What becomes of the bully and the way it happens are incidents to amuse "Hubby's Day at Home" is the second reel and it shows that the poor wife is not the only one who takes a fling at the house-work. The last reel, "A Story of the West" is a most thrilling western drama by the Essanay Film Co.

The Liberty

"The Johnstown flood." Everyone remembers the havoc this terrible overflow of a reservoir caused and no one should miss the chance to see the pictures and hear an interesting lecture at the same time. The pictures show all the incidents with remarkable clearness and every detail of the terrible catastrophe and the heroic efforts made by the rescuers in saving the lives of the survivors. To be shown at the Liberty theatre on Wednesday only.

C. WARD EICHER IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the Democratic committee of Westmoreland county at Seitle's hall Harrison avenue, Greensburg, on Friday, C. Ward Eicher was elected county chairman. Daniel Burns, of New Kensington, who was defeated for the chairmanship was elected a member of the State Central committee, but Mr. Eicher will be one of them by virtue of his office as county chairman. John Barclay, of Greensburg, was elected treasurer of the county committee and Capt. John B. Keenan, also of Greensburg, was unanimously indorsed for delegate to the Democratic national committee. The work of the committee is generally regarded as a compromise between the factions.

The resolutions adopted provide for the initiative, referendum and recall. They are supposed to have come from the minority faction on account of the recall feature appearing in them.

The covention was well attended and there was no evidence of bad feeling among the delegates. The convention hall was crowded to the rafters with the enbusiastic Democrats from most every district of the country. They were ready for business, and J. Hiliary Keenan, the county chairman, called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll of the committee men.

Today patrons at the Luna will have the opportunity of witnessing something new, "Vanity Fair." 1t

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Six room house with bath, Linden avenue $22.50
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Six comets are visiting the sun. Stumping the solar system?

An election in Switzerland seems to attract about as much attention as its navy.

Few headline writers can tell of a fall of snow without allusions to "The Beautiful."

Queen Louisa of Denmark, is 60 years old, but, being a queen, she does not look it.

A Texas town of 4,000 has not seen a wedding in three years, but has had two lynching parties.

Goats' milk comes strongly recommended as a new cure for inebriety. Try it—on some friend.

It cost a Missouri man $35 to shoot a redbird and it could not have been such great sport, either.

About all that can be said in favor of a double chin is that it has some prestige in an argument.

Capt. Elmer Baldwin will try to locate the north pole in 1915. It may be a common jaunt by then.

Grapefruit is beginning to crowd out the cantaloupe, and the latter no doubt sees what its fate is to be.

The megaphone would be a valuable thing on the farm, where it could be used to call the hired man at 4 a. m.

The financial success of some of our popular actors is indicated by the amount of alimony they are able to pay.

We base our prediction of a long cold winter on the fact that this year's chestnut worms are fatter than usual.

Taxes have gone so high in Japan that the little nation may not feel like whipping anybody for several years to come.

On the Isthmus of Panama there are 4,786 bachelors and only 187 spinsters. Go south, young woman—go south!

College women do not indulge in divorce, says one of them. To the prospective marrior this should be warning enough.

Reports from Los Angeles indicate that a drunken Japanese with a loaded gun is as dangerous as a drunken Caucasian.

A masseur has been fined for practicing medicine. It will soon be unsafe to put a wet towel on a sick friend's brow.

The difference between a banquet and a dinner is that the former consist of a great deal of talk without much to eat.

They teach logic in colleges and yet the football scores when compared occasionally lead to some most illogical results.

The preachers who decry baseball should raise their own batting average if they want to increase interest in their own work.

In Tucson eggs have been selling for 20 cents apiece. Burbank should hasten to develop a species of cactus that will lay eggs.

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Practically half a million dollars are involved in the deal All creditors represented in court agreed to having the deal confirmed and appraisement of the stock is now under way A certified check for $25,000 was deposited by Rosenbaum Co.

The stock is now being removed to Rosenbaum Co. store and warehouses and will soon be placed on sale at prices, according to the Rosenbaum Co. management, that will be a delightful surprise.

The Rosenbaum Co. proposition became known when the attorney for the Southside Trust company appeared in court and announced that Rosenbaum's had made an offer to take over the B White Co stock and that a certified check for $25,000 would be deposited as evidence of good faith

Judge Young was inclined to accept the offer and directed the creditors and the attorneys for the B White Co. to consider the matter during the noon recess When court resumed petition was presented asking for the appointment of a co-receiver but this move did not impress Judge Young favorably, considered in the light of the bona fide offer from Rosenbaum Co

Later Attorney Weil appeared and told the court that the offer of Rosenbaum Co. had been agreed to by all concerned. The offer was considerably under the real value of the stock and some of the creditors were not at first disposed to accept it The balance of the purchase price in excess of the $25,000 deposited is to be paid as soon as the appraisement is completed

The B White Co. department stores were opened last fall in a new seven story building at Ohio and Sandusky streets, Northside, Pittsburg Eighty departments were installed and the store was one of the most complete in the country The merchandise is all new and fresh and when placed on sale will create a sensation, not alone throughout the Pittsburg district, but throughout the whole country as well Keen department store men regard this as the greatest purchase of its kind ever made in the United States

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Imogene came down the street with a stalking step and her chin high. She herself might have added that fire flashed from her eyes, but allowance must be made for Imogene's active imagination.

If one had transferred his gaze to the other end of the block one would have seen Imogene's duplicate stalking in the opposite direction just as haughtily. The duplicate was Jane. A few moments previously all negotiations between the two had been broken off abruptly by Imogene's hurling to the ground the doll dress which was the subject of dispute and announcing that she hated Jane and never—no, ont if she lived thousands and millions and trillions of years—would she so far forget herself as to speak to Jane again. So there!

Jane had glared. Then with shrill haste she had declared that, so far as she was concerned, she'd never speak to Imogene first if Imogene was the very last girl left on earth and never—no, never—would she come within miles of her hated presence if she could avoid it After which began their progress down the street.

Wrath still darkened Imogene's brow as she sat down at the luncheon table.

"Don't you feel well?" inquired her mother in surprise.

Imogene regarded her mother in portentous silence. "Jane and I have quarreled," she said at last.

"Oh!" said Imogene's mother in relief. "I'm glad you're not coming

The Duplicate Was Jane.

down with anything. I don't see why you and Jane can't play without always having a fuss."

"Fuss!" repeated Imogene, indignantly and coldly. "This isn't a fuss—it's a real quarrel, an' I hate her and we're never going to be friends any more.

"I don't want you to talk that way," reproved Imogene's mother, with utter disregard of the seriousness of the occasion. "Don't put so much sugar on your berries!"

Imogene pushed the berries away "I don't want 'em," she said. "I guess you don't understand. It isn't just a common, make up quarrel. I ain't ever going to speak first and she ain't——"

"Isn't," corrected Imogene's mother

"Well, she ain't—isn't," resumed Imogene impatiently. "So, you see we won't ever speak again nor be friends. We've been mad before, but not like this."

"You and Jane are eternally quarreling for the last time," said Imogene's mother easily. "I guess it isn't as bad as you make out. It isn't nice of either of you to act so."

Imogene set her lips. "We'll never play together again," she declared. "I can't like her any more when she's so mean and selfish. Why, she——"

"That'll do!" said her mother. "I've no doubt that Jane thinks you're the selfish one. I'd be ashamed."

"I used to like Jane," went on Imogene in a reminiscent vein. "I thought she was real nice. That was before she got so mean."

"What are you going to do this afternoon if you don't play with Jane?" inquired her mother.

"Dunno," grumbled Imogene. "I don't care if there isn't any one else in the world to play with but Jane, I wouldn't play with her! She never could be nice enough to me to get me to speak to her. Besides, I won't speak first an' she won't."

"I guess I can play without her," resumed Imogene after a pause. "I guess she ain't—isn't the only girl in the world. I can play by myself. I—"

"Ya-i-e-oo!" cut the air. The call came from the street.

"Ya-i-e-oo!" Imogene called back mechanically, turning toward the open wipdow.

Imogene's mother for once did not reprove this breach of good manners. She seemed to have trouble controlling the corners of her mouth.

"Coming out?" pursued the outside voice.

"Uh-huh!" called Imogene abruptly from the table. "Did you bring your doll, Jane?"

Imogene turned on her mother as she departed. "Whatchu laughing for?" she demanded. "I guess we didn't either of us speak first. We just ya-i-e-ooed."

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Her Restful Summer

"This going away for the summer," announced Whatcher at the beginning of the season, "is merely a fad. Why go away to some swampy lake and contract typhoid from the water supply and quarrel with all the other women there and have nerves over Johnnie's tendency to explore the bottom of the lake and Mamie's admiration for the ribbon clerk on his two weeks' vacation when you have a perfectly good spot to rest in right here? The street is wide and shady; the yard is large, the house is roomy and the porch is screened in. The motor car out in the garage probably won't blow up yet for awhile, and there are oodles of hot water. Why not be original and stay where you can enjoy life? Then when fall comes you will be rested and in fine condition for the rush of winter!"

So the Whatchers stayed at home.

It was early in June that the Whatchers' cousins from Six Corners, Ia., wrote that they would be in Chicago in a day or two and that they would dearly love to see their relatives if the latter were in town. There was nothing for Whatchers to do but confess by letter that they were indeed in town.

When the cousins came they brought the baby and little Susan and Amanda and a rabid desire to see as much of the city as they could by working 24 hours a day. They said it was splendid that Cousin Whatcher owned such a nice touring car, because it was so easy to get about in it. So they burned up as many gallons of gasoline in a day as the Whatchers had used in two weeks.

After they got the hang of things, the cousins used to let Mrs. Whatcher stay at home and take care of the three children while they roamed the city. All day long while Mrs. Whatcher sat smothered in sticky children she thought of the cool lake breezes playing on the cousins' brows and how she had planned a daily drive through the parks and how she wasn't getting it.

When the cousins arrived home in time for dinner they would ask mother's darlings if they had been happy Then as they dressed hastily for the theater they would give Mrs. Whatcher directions on how to put the three angels to bed. Sometimes they let Mrs. Whatcher go along if they wanted to be shown something, but she had to hold the two children to pay for her treat. When the cousins left Mrs. Whatcher burst into relieved tears and Whatcher, who was privileged to gaze upon his motor car for the first time in two weeks, swore in sympathy.

When Aunt Martha wrote that she had heard they were in town and would seize the opportunity to pay them a visit and do her autumn shopping at the July bargain sales the Whatchers ran around in circles, but Aunt Martha arrived before they had found cover.

Aunt Martha was a vigorous person, who did not mind that the hottest wave of the season made its appearance in her train. Hot weather always reduced Mrs Whatcher to a pulp, but Aunt Martha, who was going to leave them some money some day if she ever died, insisted on having her dear niece's valuable judgment on her purchases. From eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night she dragged her dear niece through furnacelike basements, pouncing upon eight-cent gingham marked down from fifteen cents and cake tins that were ten cents less than they were at home. When the supply of basements ran out Aunt Martha took to stuffy corners, where she unearthed year-before-last's silks, in price reduced one-half.

After she had accumulated two trunkfuls of this sort of plunder, she tripped on a cobblestone and sprained her ankle. Then Mrs. Whatcher waited on Aunt Martha for two weeks, because Aunt Martha had a prejudice against trained nurses. After this visitor's departure Whatcher was able to catch an occasional glimpse of the wife of his bosom, but he asked at first who the strange lady was, for she was such a wreck that he didn't know her.

Just as Mrs. Whatcher was beginning to get rested Whatcher's sister and her family dropped off the train to visit the dear relatives and incidentally to shop. As Whatcher and his sister always got along together just as beautifully as do gunpowder and blazing matches, the visit reduced the Whatchers to still deeper misery.

Then the people next door got a phonograph and the young man across the street took to playing the cornet. In the midst of these afflictions two more cousins from Iowa came, because, as they said, the other Iowa cousins had had such a perfectly grand time that they didn't want to miss the chance, since the Whatchers were in town for the summer. They said they thought the Whatchers were very wise not to attempt to go away, since Mrs. Whatcher looked so sickly. The place for her, they said, was at home, where she could have absolute quiet and rest and do exactly as she pleased.

The cook left in the middle of this visit and the second girl gave notice, so Mrs. Whatcher celebrated the departure of the cousins by going to a sanitarium for a month.

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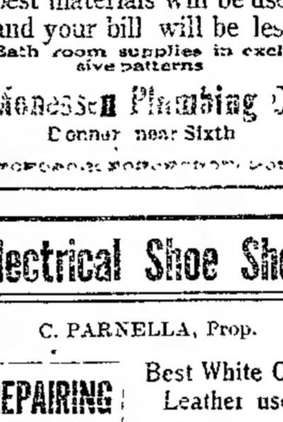

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FIRST MINE ACCIDENT KNOWN

Skeletons of Prehistoric Race Found Under Rocks That Fell Ages Ago.

One of the first mine accidents on record has just been revealed at Aramon, in Spain. Here was a copper mine, worked by prehistoric man, not without some display of science.

Instead of the usual horizontal entrance from the side of the hill, perpendicular shafts were sunk, several yards deep, to reach the veins of metal. Then narrow passages were dug out following the veins.

But these miners of the stone age had not advanced to the extent of knowing how to place props along the workings, and a cave-in killed fifteen men. Several of the skeletons were lying under blocks of stone, and one miner still grasped his stone axe, just as he falling roof caught him, no one knows how many tens or hundreds of thousands of years ago.

These prehistoric workmen of unknown race used stone axes and picks made of horns of animals. They worked by the light of pine-knot torches, stuck to the walls by lumps of mud.

They were tall men, and must have been muscular to be able to use such heavy tools, but must have been very slim, since the passages were very narrow.

One curious fact about them is revealed by the finger prints, still remaining in the clay; the thumb was nearly twice as large as in modern man.

All of which information has been preserved by the fall of rock which sealed up this tomb in the dim past.

MEASURING FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Song Thrush, Marked in Its Nest, Travels 1,250 Miles in a Few Months.

Some of the results of the Aberdeen university bird migration are contained in a report just published. The object of the work is to obtain specific and accurate records of bird flights. The method employed is to mark newly hatched or young chicks in the nest in the hope of tracing their subsequent movements.

The longest flight recorded thus far in the inquiry was that of a song thrush. It was marked when a chick in a nest at Skene, Aberdeenshire, in early June, 1910. In early November of the same year it was shot near Leiria, Portugal, 1,250 miles by direct overseas route from its birthplace. How far it had traveled in the six months of its life could only be guessed at, but the investigators estimated that 1,500 miles would be well within the possibilities.

Five lapwings were marked in their nest in the northeast of Scotland. Four were shot in Ireland, in four different counties, and the fifth was found in southern Portugal. A guillemot was marked as a newly hatched chick on the Aberdeenshire cliffs. It was shot eighteen weeks later, north of Gothenburg, Sweden. A widgeon duckling marked in the nest on Lock Brora, Scotland, was taken in a duck decoy in Province Gronigen, northeastern Holland, three months later.

The investigation possibly will add little to the knowledge of ornithologists, but it will present a great collection of authentic records showing how quickly the fledgling tests his young strength in overseas flights.

Marriage at Fifty.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of fifty and the woman of thirty-five. At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she estimates that a girl of twenty is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are thirty years old.

We do not know what authority the Daughters of California have in such matters, but we fancy that improvident young people will for the present continue to rush headlong into matrimony at assorted tender ages. When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of fifty may as well leave hope behind. If Dr. Osler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success Magazine.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Arner of Donner avenue is spending the day visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Wells has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baldwin.

Robert Bowlen is back at his duties at the Pittsburg Steel after recovering from injuries sustained some time ago.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

The portrayal of the character "Becky Sharp," by Miss Gardner, at the Luna Monday, is a revelation in acting.

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mrs. Robert Schrader of Reed avenue is recovering atfer a troublesome attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Helen Bartwick, of New Kensington, ie visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scanlon, of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Reed spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in Swissvale having been called there by the serious illness of a sister.

C. W. Greer has returned home from New York, where he has been for several days.

The Victor — any make of safety razor blades as good as new. $1.00 at Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Reed avenue left this morning for Cleveland, having been called there by the death of Albert Stroberg, a brother of Mrs. Johnson whose death was a result of tuberculosis. The funeral will occur Wednesday.

Miss Marie Sheetz returned to St. Josephs academy at Greensburg to resume her studies after spending the New Year here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Sheetz.

Kirk's Anti Chap will cure chapped hands—15 cents a bottle.

Mr. Arthur E. Partridge has returned home after visiting for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Johnson, of Hamilton, Can., former residents of this place, and with his brother R. A. Partridge, of Blaisdell, N. Y.

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Winter is here. So is "Vanity Fair," at the Luna. Special music. 1

Mr. J. B. Mitchell, who has been attending West Virgina University at Morgantown, is visiting with his mother at the home of G. M. Mitchell, on McKee avenue.

COUNCIL TO ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Counsel for the various candy manufacturers in the equity suit against State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust and his agents filed Saturday in the United States District Court, have decided they will ask for the injunction against further prosecutions of their clients in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. They will bring the case before that court at Philadephia today.

The action is contrary to the usual practice employed in similar suits, but it is said that identical complaints are already before the Circuit Court of Appeals Another reason advanced is that there are some peculiar conditions in the present case against Foust which they would rather have heard by the judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Caesar and the Empire.

The reason "why the Roman empire succeeded the republic" was that there was felt to be an urgent need of a strong central power For many years the republic had been desolated and the cry of the whole people was for peace—peace almost at any price Now, peace could be secured only by the ascendancy of a single man, ruling with absolute and irresistible sway So the people acquiesced in the change They even hailed it with joy. A few patriots like Brutus and Cato gave up in despair but most men were bossed with the revolution which made Caesar supreme. Not that they were monarchistic at heart, but after the devastating strife they wanted peace even though it be at the sacrifice of some of their liberties

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To the Proprietor of the Independent:

Dear Sir: Please publicate my letter for the people of Monessen. Respections state. I do not know if the law of this state or this county allow to keep every store of this town chances cards to play everybody. It is foolish. Please clean these cards of any store in town because it is the worst toy for everybody and more worst for the boys from 8 to 12 years old. Please I am a mother of four children from 6 to 15 years old and I work days and nights for them and if I send the boys to buy shoes or clothes, the boys play the chances cards to get a box of candies, 6 months or year old with worms in and lose all the money. It is very shame to give my name you will beleave my letter to lose my boys and my respectation.

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Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county, Pa., there will be exposed to sale by public vendue of outcry, on the premises, on Tuesday, January 16, 1912 at 2 o'clock P. M., with leave to adjourn from day to day:

A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., known in the plan of L. M. Speer's new addition to Belle Vernon as lot No. 41 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Grant Street and an alley; running with said alley 66 feet to lot No. 42, thence with said lot 100 feet to Speer Street; thence with said street 60 feet to Grant Street; thence with said street 100 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6000 square or superficial feet. Having theron erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other buildings also,

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the State road at the corner of Grant Street, thence along the State road 120 feet toward Grape alley to the line of lot No. 117; thence along the line of lot No. 117, 100 feet to Hunts alley, thence along said alley 120 feet to Grant street; thence along line of said street 100 feet to the State road, the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 115 and 116 in L. M. Speer's extension of Belle Vernon Having thereon erected a one-story frame building occupied as a dwelling house, late the real estate of John L. Houseman, decd.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down; the balance of one third at the confirmation of the sale; one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years thereafter with interest on the deferred payments from the date of confirmation to be secured by close bond and mortgage with a 30-days Sci. Fa. clause.

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In the Hungarian rhapsodies, the majority of which begin in a mosque and always end in a tavern, are the extremes of his system. His orchestral and vocal works, the two symphonies, the masses and oratorios and symphonic poems, are full of dignity, poetic feeling, religious spirit, and a largeness of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy glance and gypsy voice lurk behind many a pious or pompous bar. Apart from his invention of a new form—or, rather, the condensation and revisal of an old one—the symphonic poem, Liszt's greatest contribution to art is the wild, truant, rhapsodical extempore element be infused into modern music; Nature in her most untrammeled mods he interpreted with fidelity. But the drummers in the line of moral gasoline who controlled criticism in Germany refused to see Liszt except as an ex-piano virtuoso . . . a perverter of art. —Scribner's.

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